

RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANT FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) announces grant funding availability through the Recycling Market Development Program (RMDP).

- **Grant Proposals will be accepted beginning August 29, 2016.**
- **Grant funding requests may range from \$1,000 up to \$500,000, with a 50 percent required match.**
- **Deadline for proposals is October 17, 2016.**

Program Objectives and Priorities

Proposals for the Recycling Market Development Program should demonstrate an understanding of the changing economy for recyclers, looking at where monies can be used most effectively by businesses and communities to reach Indiana's 50 percent state-wide recycling goal. Proposals should demonstrate a need for the project, an increase in recyclable material collection, a reduction in municipal solid waste shipped for final disposal, and/or improved partnerships with communities, including, not only economic impacts, but increased public awareness of recycling opportunities through tangible outreach and education efforts.